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COMPOUND HAVING SPIRO BOND, MATERIAL FOR LUMINESCENT

COATING FORMATION AND ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE

ELEMENT INCLUDING THE SAME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and discussed in the specification at pages 1-2. A copy of the listed reference is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that this information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account 19-4293.

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